Crude Oil Production from Ravva Oil Wells in Andhra Pradesh

4991. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the crude oil produced from the Ravva oil wells in Andhra Pradesh during the years 1998-99 and 1999-2000;

(b) the target fixed for the production of crude oil from these oil wells during the next two years;

(c) whether Government are taking some innovative steps to increase the production of crude oil;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): (a) Crude oil production from Ravva field by Ravva Joint Venture (JV) during the years 1998-99 and 1999-2000 was 1.46 Million Tonnes (MMT) and 2.42 MMT respectively.

(b) The estimates of Crude Oil production from Ravva field during the years 2000-01 and 2001-02 are 2.41 MMT and 2.43 MMT, respectively.

(c) and (d) After detailed reservoir characterization and simulation studies undertaken by the JV, Government allowed increase in crude production from 35,000 Barrels Oil per day (BOPD) to 50,000 BOPD.

(e) Does not arise.

Petrol and Diesel Outlets in Andhra Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh

4992. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of details of the new petrol, diesel outlets and LPG agencies allotted to the States of Andhra Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh during the years 1998-99 and 1999-2000; and

(b) the target fixed for allotment of new petrol, diesel outlets and LPG agencies in these two States during 1999-2000 and 2000-01?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): (a) and (b) During the years